The House reassembled at thirty-one minutes past three of the clock, **The Deputy Chairman** *in the Chair.*

VALEDICTORY REMARKS BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ON THE CONCLUSSION OF THE SESSION

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No discussion under rule 167 or 168 or 176. I have to say 'thank you' to everybody. ..*(Interruptions)* ... Sixer in the cricket field, not in this House.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA): Let us pray sixers for the Indian team in the World Cup Cricket match.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, prayed. I will adjourn the House *sine die* so that you can watch the cricket match nicely. Before I adjourn the House, I thank all of you for your cooperation. ..*(Interruptions)*.. I do that always. ..*(Interruptions)*... Always I do that because this is part of parliamentary democracy.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: But is this one-handed or double-handed?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Everybody puts forth his view point. This is part of parliamentary democracy. So, I thank everybody for his cooperation, the Secretariat, all of you, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the House, leaders of various political parties and other Members who are retiring. I wish them all the best. I hope that some day after a gap they may come here or they may go to the other House. But we would be meeting each other with no ill-will. Members who are going to come back to this House, we wish them all the best in the next session. Until we meet next time, whatever festivals are coming during this period, I give my greetings to all the Members. I also wish Members all the best for their campaigning in the elections. I hope that everything would be good for all of you and for the whole country. I have to remind all of you to stand up while the National Song, Vande Mataram, is played. Please don't run away until I adjourn the House sine die.

(The National Song, Vande Mataram, was then played)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I adjourn the House *sine-die.*

The House then adjourned *sine die* at thirty-four minutes past three of the clock.